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Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
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Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kim and Speaker Souki:

We are pleased to transmit to you the Bureau's latest publication: *Is the Grass Always Greener? An Updated Look at Other State Medical Marijuana Programs*, which was prepared in response to House Concurrent Resolution No. 48, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, Regular Session of 2014, which requested the Bureau to update a report on issues relevant to states' medical cannabis programs, including access, distribution, and security, for the Medical Marijuana Dispensary System Task Force.

You may also access an electronic copy of the report at:

<http://lrbhawaii.info/reports/legrpts/lrb/2014/mj2.pdf>

Please note that we will make the report available to the public after 6:00 p.m. today, or as soon thereafter as practicable, on the Bureau's website. Also, a limited number of printed copies will be available from the Bureau's Library later this week.

We hope this report will be helpful to you. Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions concerning this publication.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlotte A. Carter-Yamauchi".

Charlotte A. Carter-Yamauchi  
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